## GEER WRITES VAN SANT

NOW HE VIEWS THE PROPOSED GREAT RAILWAY COMBINE.

Hard to Find Any Objection, Unless Rates Go Up-Then Legislature Can Step in.

SALEM, Nov. 27 .- Governor Geer today replied to a letter received Tuesday from Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, in relation to the proposed commolidation of three of the country's great railway sys-tems. In his communication Governor Van tems. In his communication Governor Van Sant calls attention so the consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Raliway lines, proposed by the Northern Be-curities Company, and recites that such a combination would be in violation of the state law of Minnesota. Continuing he

The Legislature of Minnesota, believing that the abstition of competition be-tween parallel lines of railways in this state would be injurious to the best intercars of our citizens and hostile to the public weifare, adopted arringent laws to thereupon taken to the United States Disprevent any combination or singular own-trict Court, at Portland, the plaintiff. Ray, ership or centrol of parallel or competing alleging that a nonresident of Gregon was lines that would in any decree harment. lines that would in any degree hamper or restrict the most open and free com-petition in the establishment of rates." In concluding, Minnesota's Governor suggests a conference of all Governors of the states that would be affected by the proposed consolidation. Governor Geer's re-

ply follows:
Seiem, New. 27.—Hen. S. R. Van Bant, Goverror of Minnesota. St. Paut, Minn.—Dear Sur:
The tendency toward the combination of ratiway compagies, and the combination of capplat in all other directions, is one of the features of the times, and whether it is an impending danger to the best interests of the
people is really yet to be seen. It may not
be. In Oregon, we have no law on the gubject. We evan have no railroad commission,
nor any substitute for one. We have no law
yeisting to the freight rates a railroad comjesty may charge, nor any means of refress if may may charge, nor any means of redress if iff be execusive. We have a state law limiting passenger rates to 4 cents per fills, but the Oregon Rallroad & Naviga-tion and the Northern Pacific Rallroad last year voluntarily raduced their rates to 3 cents. year voluntarily radiaced their rates to 3 cents. The fact is the two principal railroad compenses in our mate—the Oragen Railroad & Navigation and the Southern Pacific—are roally making commendable efforts toward the development of their respective territories, and have become a positive help to our people in that way. Our people seem very well satisfied with the present condition, for although in two successive messages to the Legislature I have called the attention of that body to the anomalous condition calisting as to the control of our railroads, no serious effort has been made to change it, and I think no newspaper in this state has ever made any special complaint as to this unusual condition of affairs. With the exception of a few instances, where unjust discrimination in the matter of unjust discrimination in the matter of freight rates have been reported, the railroad

Unless the consolidation of railway com-panies should be followed by increased freight or passenger rates, it would be difficult to see where the objection to it would lie. If this result should follow, it is a matter within the ower of the State Legislatures to control. It

than to prevent consolidation.

However, you are to be commended in your effort to anterce the law of your state on this question, but in any contest involving the interests of the people on the one hand, and those of combined espital on the other, the people, being superno in this country, have at all times their remedy within their own hands. If the consolidation to which you refer to consolidation to which you refer to conall times their remedy within their own hands. If the consolidation to which you refer is contrary to your state law, then it should be presented, if possible. No question in this country, either present or future, is paramount to the one of preserving unquestioned the beat interests of these who are known as the common people, and the first duty of public servants is to guard them justicularly whenever the danger may come within their jurisdiction. I should certainly favor holding such a conforance as you suggest, but could not attend it unless held on this coast, which would, perhaps, not be feasible. hups, not be feasible ectfully yours, T. T. GEER.

#### PROMINENT EDUCATORS SPOKE. Enstern Oregon Convention Ad-

journs to Meet at La Grande. PENDLETON, Nov. 27.—La Grande will be the next place of meeting of the Eastern Oregon division of the State Teachers' Association. The officers elected for the ensuing year age: President, E. R. Bragg, Superintendent of Union County Schools; first vice-president, J. A. Churchill, principal of the Baker City schools; second vice-president, Miss Nei-lie M. Stevens, of Weston; secretary, N Strange, of Union; treasurer, Neill, of La Grande; executive commit-tee-State Superintendent Ackerman, F. L.

Forbes, principal of the Pendleton Academy; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, of La Grande; H. C. Mack, Superintendent of Grant County Schools; and Superintendent Peyor, of Baker City Two hundred and fifty teachers were in attendance today at the sessions. This evening the courtroom was crowded to listen to the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Pullman, who spoke on "The Beatitudes," and the Hypolita male quartet, of Milton Presi-dent Strong of the University of Oregon;

Superintendent Rigier, of the Port-land public schools; S. Y. Gillan, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. S. B. L. Pen-Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. S. B. L. P. rose, president of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.; President Campbell of the State Normal School at Monmouth Professor A. B. Cordley, of the State Ag-ricultural College, and Miss Fanny Wil-son, of the Weston Normal School, delivered addresses. The convention closed this evening.

#### NATIONAL GUARD SIGNAL CORPS. Application Made for the Organisation of One at Corvallia.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 27 .- A movement is on foot for the organisation here of a signal corps for the Oregon National Guard. Application has been made to the State Military Board, and authority proceed is expected at any time. T organization of the corps is in the hands of Major Frank E. Edwards, signal of-floer of the brigade. Twenty-five young men have already signed applications for calistment in the proposed new corps. Searly all of the applicants have a thorough sducation in military tactics, derived during eadetable at the Agricultural

Many Join the Church Union. The committee on membership has reported a roll of 25% members for the loorganization of the Willamette Val Choral Union. January 2 has been set as the date for beginning chorus rehearsals

#### ASTORIA GETS A FACTORY. Citizens Give Sash and Door Plant s

Site and Bullding. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 27.—The Chamber of Commerce committee closed the nego-tiations this evening for the establishment here of a sash and door factory, with a capacity of 200 doors in 10 hours. Work is to be commenced on the conatruction of the building during the conting week. The citizens give a subsidy, consisting of a site and a building, cost-

#### TESTIMONY AGAINST BALLIET. People Got Their Mining Stock, but

ing \$4000.

the Dividends Never Came. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 27.—The first estimony was introduced this morning in the Balliet mining case in the Federal Court, where Letson Balllet, of Baker City, Or., is accused of neing the matis

Thirty exhibits were introduced, being circulars and letters bearing Bat-Bet's name, sent through the meil, ading the White Swan mine. Investors ified to sending in small sums, ranging from \$10 to \$200, for stock in the mine

an annual pass on a Balliet railroad, All the witnesses testified as to the circulars FOLK ON SHIP WANT AID the witnesses testified as to the circulare sent out, their contents and the fact that they had received no dividends in return

MUCH INTEREST IN MINING CASE. Suit to Gain Central of Valuable Ground Near Gold Hill,

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. W .- In mining circles, no case in recent years has claimed the attention that one has now on trial in the Circuit Court of Jackson County. Much of the time of the court during the week has been taken up with the argument and examination of the testimony in the celebrated mining case of Charles W. Ray vs. J. R. Mitchell. This involves the right to some very valuable mining ground in the Gold Hill district, known as the rich Whitney ledge, which at the time of the beginning of the present suit two years ago, J. R. Mitchel was working and taking out valuable ore An injunction was served on Mitchell temporarily restraining him from con-tinuing the operation of the ledge until the matter and the title could be deter mined. After argument of some prelin nary motions and demusers before the court, Judge H. K. Hanna dissolved the preliminary injunction, which left J. R. Mitchell in possession. The case was thereupon taken to the United States Disa party at interest. After hearing the cylidence, Judge C. B. Bellinger dismissed the case, and the thread as dropped in the State Circuit Court was taken up for final determination. A long list of witnesses were examined some months ago, and now the testimony is being submitted and the case argued.

#### ELECTRICITY FOR MINE. Trendwell Contemplates Putting in

Plant to Run Its Great Mill. PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 27. - Advices from Douglas Island state that the Tread well mill will soon be operated by elec-tricity. The company is negotiating with the owners of the Shoop Creek water power for the installation of a large plant on that stream for generating electricity which will be conducted across Gasti acaux Channel by cable, a distance of fou miles, to the Treadwell plant. The Tread-well Company operates 1999 stamps, and the importation of a large amount of coal is required. With the introduction of elec-tricity for power this expense will be overcome, and the cost of milling ore will be reduced about one-half.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange. Yesterday's quotations on the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange were:

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NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-Mining stocks today NO POST HAVE CHANG

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	Bingham 28 62 Tamarack 285	
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A New Mining Stock Exchange. A letter of invitation from the Mining and Stock Exchange of Boise City, Idaho to the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange to attend a banquet given by the members of the former association on the occasion of the openeing of their exchange, on the evening of December 4, 1901, was read at the morning call yesterday in the local exchange. Quite a number of the members of the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange will accept the very cordial invitation.

## NORTHWEST DEAD.

Oregon Pioneer of 1848. TURNER, Or., Nov. 27 .-- Mrs. Cataline C. Morris, an Oregon ploneer of 1845, died this morning at the home of her son, Oscar Morris, three miles southwest of Turner. She was aged 75 years, and left a large family. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Interment will be in the Turner cemetery.

One of Centralia's First Settlers. CENTRALIA, Nov. 27.-Joseph Remley, who died at North Yakima last Saturday, was one of the first settlers in this sec-tion. He located on a donation claim just north of the city limits in 1851. He had resided here for 40 years,

Surveyor-General of California. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.-James M. Gleaves, United States Surveyor-General of California, died this morning from pers, caused by unknown complica-He was a native of Gurnsey Coun. ty, Ohio, nged 49 years.

Two Oregon Ploneers. ROSEBURG, Nov. 27 .- M. Deardorff, an Oregon pioneer, died at Oakland yester-day, aged 72 years. Mrs. Frazier Ward, an Oregon pioneer of 1845, died at Ward-ton today. Both left large families.

## Tax Sale Postponed.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 27.—The County Commissioners' Court met in adjourned seasion this morning and postponed the sale of property for delinquent taxes, which was set for next Monday, until January 6. The members of the court an-nounced that this would positively be the last postponement of the sale.

contract for rebuilding the south end of the draw rest at the Lewis and Clark bridge was awarded to Mattson & Haggblom for \$285, and \$56 for extra lumber for replanking the north end of the draw rest. The south end was recently washed out during a freshet and knocked down by some logs that had broken from

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 27.—The re-celpts for electric lights and water this month will be \$325. This will be a banner

A Banner Month.

## YOUR DINNER.

It will be incomplete without a La Sin-

Passengers Number 115, and Have

Spent All Their Monor for Food

-Appeal to Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27 .- Advices

rom the north are to the effect that the

long-overdue schooner Ralph J. Long, from Nome, lies stranded at Unalaska,

with his passengers. The vessel is out

of food, the passengers have spent all their money to obtain the absolute neces-

their money to obtain the absolute neces-sities of life, and they now appeal for

L. Frank Brown, a well-known lawyer of

recessity of immediate assistance for the unfortunate passengers and erew. The

members of the Chamber of Commerce

were unanimously in favor of acting upo

the matter at once, and a request will be

made to the authorities at Washington asking them to send a revenue cutter or

some Government vessel to bring down

the starving people.

The Long lies a Unalaska without stores.

and the passengers and crew are practi-cally pennices. The vessel reached the port on October 5, out of food and water.

Since that time the conditions have grown from bad to worse. The sterekeepers at

the point refuse to advance enough pro-visions to allow the schooner to reach

Puget Sound, and the passengers are afraid to venture out in a helplass con-

REGENTS AGAIN WIN IN COURT.

Decision That They Can Sell the Old

State University Site. SEATTLE, Nov. 27.-In a decision handed down this morning at Citympia by

the Supreme Court of the State of Wash-ington, power to control absolutely the old university site is vested in the Board

of Regents of the State University.

The case has been in the courts for some months past. Interesting questions of law were raised. The State Land Commissioner, Judge S. A. Calvert, brought

the suit against the regents, the proceed

ings being initiated by the Attorney-Gen-eral's office. The decision is in favor of

the board and upholds the apinion ren

dered last August by Judge Griffin, of the Superior Court of this county, who held that the regents alone had power to con-

trol the land, and therefore to sell or lease it, as in their judgment they saw fit.

The direct result of the decision of the Supreme Court will be that the contract entered into between the Hoard of Ro-

gents and Jules Redelaheimer, by which

the regents agreed to seil the Armory site to the Government as part of the site of the Government building, will at

once be executed. Another result of the decision will be that negotiations will be

renewed between the Library Commission

of the city and the Board of Regents looking to the purchase of a site for the

HIGH WATER DAMAGE GROWS,

Many Shingle Bolts Lost in Lewis

County-Death by Drowning.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 77.—Reports from over Lewis County show that the heavy rainstorm of Saturday did more damage

TICKETS FOR CITY ELECTION.

Suppression of Gambling Is the Issue

at South Bend.

Mayor, C. A. Coulter; City Atterney, W. B. Hewen; treasurer, W. H. Bon Clerk, Val Heath; Health Officer, A.

Martin Miller and Frank Loomis: Coun

cilman-at-large, G. G. Hicks. The nomi

Citizens' Ticket at Palouse.

PALOUSE, Wash., Nov. 27 .- A citizen

caucus was held here last night and can-didates for city offices nominated as fol-lows: Mayor: C. E. Fredericks: Cierk.

J. H. Folianaby; Treasurer, G. D. Kin-cald; Councilman-at-large, H. C. De Beaumont; Councilmen from West ward-G. S. Gritman and P. V. Morris; Coun-

Villiam Breed.

An effort is being made to nominate

Citizens' Ticket at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS. Nov. 27.—A caucus of cit-tzens was held last night at the Council room, and the following ticket nominat-

ed, to be voted for at the city election

ed. to be voted for at the city election next Tuesday: Mayor, Francis Donahoe; Tresaurer, L. J. Sticklin: Clerk. W. A. Westover; Attorney, H. S. Elliott; Councilmen, for two years—A. C. St. John, Philip Becker, N. B. Coffman; one year term, H. H. Schribner; Councilman-atlarge. John West.

Irate Woman at Council Meeting.

sation was created at last night's Cour

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Released on a Technicality.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27 .- Charles L. Barna-

man, charged with being a fuglilive from justice from Butte, Mont., was today re-leased by Judge George on a technicality.

The prisoner is wanted on the charge o

perjuring himself in a sensational divorce case at that city, and Sheriff J. B. Furey.

very few moments after his man vanished

Washington Lumber for the East.

of Silver Bow County, Montana, arrived

through a back door.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 27.-Quite a sen

nances against gambling.

a business men's ticket.

lows:

Councilmen-William Beatry.

One death

than was at first supposed. One de by drowning is reported, the victim

rescued was drowned.

proposed \$800,000 Carpegie library,

help to the War Department.

600,000 feet of lumber to be shipped from mills around Spokane to the Eastern market. The average price is reported at \$12 per thrusand, making a total of \$300,000. Harry G. Gould, of this company, has also also purchased a half-interest in the Buckeye, one of the largest lumber com-VESSEL STRANDED IN ALASKA IS OUT OF PROVISIONS. panies of Eastern Washington

#### THE WANTS OF ALASKA.

Recommendations of Governor Brady in a Nutshell. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The wants of Alsoka, as summarized in the recom-mendations made in the anual report of Jovernor Brady, are extension to Alaska of all the Federal land laws, surveys of the lands for immediate settlement, a delegate to Congress without territoris organization, a cable between Alaska and he United States, representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1991, the appointment of a Commissioner of Mining and the enactment of a game law for the district.

Governor Brady says the agitation for this city, presented a resolution to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce today giv-ing the facts in the case, and urging the a territorial form of government has gained very little headway with those who have any property to tax.

In the Cape Nome gold fields the uncertainty in the execution of the laws by

the court established there, according to the Governor, has led to the refusal of many persons to develop their claims, and to capitalists withholding their invest-ments on account of this fear of inse-

Governor Brady gives it as his opin ion that the Alaskan fur trade is doomed to extinction. The sea otter and the fur seal are fast disappearing, the report says. The beaver has been driven to the remote districts. The arctic fox, the bear and the mink seem to be the only fur-bearing animals which are still found in considerable numbers in Alanka. The enacting of a stringent game law by Congress, in order to afford better protection to the moose, caribou, deer and other large game, is advocated; also the letters U S in large size be branded upon the back of the female seals. This would let the British scaler know that every let the British scaler know that every time he kills a scal with these letters marked upon it he is taking the prop-erty of his neighbor. Besides, such a

brand will render the pelt almost valueless in the market. The salmon industry is reported as flour The salmon industry is reported as nou-ishing, and the number of canneries rapid-ly increasing. The pack for the year 1930 was 1,525,560 cases of four dozen one-peund tins to the case, having a market value of more than \$5,000.000; nearly 20,000 barrels were salted. The future success of this industry, it is stated, demands, of this industry, it is stated, demands, owing to the enormous quantity of this very valuable food fish being tuken, the establishment and operation of salmon hatcheries under the control of the general Government, Because the busines has been so profitable and on account of the tendency of salmon becoming scarce on the lower coust and the keen compe-tition for them by the canners and re-frigerator shippers, there has been a rush to occupy all available places in Alaska, and last year and this present season a good number of plants have been added to the list. It is estimated that the salmon pack of the present year, 1801, will reach 1,750,000 cases.

Many criminals are reported as coming to Alaska. The Governor states that the more strictly the laws are enforced in the cities on the lower coast the more surely will the criminal element migrate this way. Those who are now convicted of helinous crimes and mentenced to a term of over one year are transported to Mc-Neil Island, Washington. That prison now contains a pretty large contingent from Alaska. The Governor suggests that if an island was selected in Sitka har-bor for a penitentiary, nearly all the labor in its construction might be performed by prisoners who are now held in idleness in the Sitka tail.

ing Miss Sinclair, the II-year-old daughs ter of John Sinclair, of Alpha. Miss Sin-clair and her teacher, together with a number of other pupils at a country school, had gone to a bridge over a small creek to look at the high water. In some way she fell in and before she could be A notable change, it is stated, has oc curred during the past year in public outnion regarding the wisdom of stocking Arctic Ajuska with reindeer, and the people are beginning to appreciate the true value of these animals as a factor in de-veloping the resources of Northern Alaska. Two hundred deer of much rescued was drowned.

At Morton the bridge across Tilton River was washed out, and great inconvenience will thus be caused to the farmers of the Big Fottom section, as it will be almost impossible for them in get to town unless the water is quite low.

A large quantity of shingle holts is also reported to have been lost on the Cow-Alaska. Two hundred deer of much larger and stronger breed than that in use in this country were imported from Russia during the Summer and delivered at the Teller reindeer station at Port There are now 4112 reindeer in Clarence. herds in the District of Alaska.

Mail for Dawson No Longer Held Up. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Nov. 27.—
Arrivals from White Horse report that the accumulated mail at that place is now on its way down the Yukon to its destination. Superintendent Wheeler, of the Royal Mail Service, arrived at White SOUTH REND, Nov. M.-Tickets for he city election to be beld here Monday Horse, and immediately started the mall down the river in cances, notwithstand-ing the river was running with ice. When are as follows:

Business men's tichet-Mayer, F. H.
Copenspire: City Attorney, Bol Smith:
Treasurer, F. A. Hazelline: Clerk, Val
Heath: Health Officer, A. E. Robinson;
Councilmen-A. P. Leonard J. H. Drissler and William Beatty; Councilman-atlarge, George Cassels. The ticket stands
for the abstement of the present wideones cambling, and a reasonable enforcecanoes cannot go any further, the mail will be rushed to its destination without delay. He left White Horse November 17 with a large amount of United States mail for Dawson, and before going he stated that this year's service would be superior to any since Dawson was founded. open gambling, and a reasonable enforcement of the Sunday laws.
The Citizens' anti-gambling ticket—Mayor, C. A. Coulter: Cit? Attorney, H.

#### THANKSGIVING EXERCISES. How Day Will Be Observed at Salem

and State Institutions. SALEM, Or., Nov. 27.—Thankagiving will be generally observed in the Capital City. Susiness houses will be closed in the afternoon. Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Christian Church at 10:30 o'clock. The serman will be de-livered by Rev. T. H. Henderson, of the Central Congregational Church. Special music has been arranged for the occa-There will also be fitting exercises at

the several state institutions. In the morning songs and recitations will be ren-dered at the Deaf Mute School, to be fol-lowed by the serving of a turkey dinner. At the Insane Asylum a musical pro-gramme will be rendered in the chapel during the afternoon for the entertainetlmen from East ward-D, G. Ross and ment of the patients. Superintendent Calbreath has provided a turkey dinner. At the Reform School the superintendent has provided for the usual turkey dinner. A game of football between elevens of the public schools will be the diversion of the afternoon. In the evening a musical dialogue portraying a Thanksgiving story
will be given in the school chapel by about
50 of the boys. The entertainment was
arranged by Mrs. Blokers, who has spent
much time drilling the boys.
At the penitentiary a turkey dinner will

be served, but no programme has been arranged. The shops will be closed, and the day observed as a holiday. The annual Thanksgiving sermon at the Deaf Mute School will be delivered in the sign language by Professor Holse, one of the teachers. This will be followed by cil meeting by Miss Lang, who appeared before the board and demanded that a certain electric light stay pole standing the serving of an elegant Thanksgiving spread. The afternoon will be devoted to games and amusements for the children. in front of her residence be removed.

Miss Lang concluded her remarks by de-claring that she would have the scalps of the Councilmen and then suspend them In the evening a "profile entertainment" will be given in the chapel, the pro-gramme consisting of a guessing contest, from the pote. No action, however, was for which a prize will be presented to the nost successful pupil,

State Must Amend Its Complaint. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 21.— About 7 o'clock this morning John W. Saunders, 62 years old, a farmer living about seven miles west of Walla Walla, sat on a creek bank near his home, placed the muzzle of a Winchester rifle to his SALEM, Nov. 27.—In the suit for damages recently instituted in the Marion County Circuit Court by W. H. Webrung et al., constituting the State Fair Board, against R. T. Deahorn and his sureties, F. P. Talkington and J. C. Goodale, a forehead, pulled the trigger and blew off the top of his head. He had been on a protracted drunk. Coroner Shaw did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. motion was today argued before Judge Burnett asking that the plaintiffs make their complaint more definite and cer-The motion was denied in all but tain. specifications, the principal one being that the fair board must show the manner in which it was inconvenienced in holding the State Fair on account of the alleged delay in completion of the build-

## Candidates File Acceptances.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 27.—All the candidates for city offices on each of the tickets have filed their acceptances in the Auditor's office. There will be no independen candidates. A petition was filed by J. K Wirt, who was an aspirant for the offi-SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 27 .- The Gould of Street Superintendent, but the petition Manufacturing Company, of Oshkosh, is illegal, and Wis. has completed deals for about 25, on the ticket, is illegal, and his name will not appear

## CHINESE

the THEY WILL WORK HARD TO DE-FEAT ANY EXCLUSION LAW.

Special Emissary From China Arrives at San Francisco to Take Up the Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27 .- The Chron icle says that some excitement has been caused in Chinatown by the arrival the Doric of a special emissary of of a special emissary of the Chinese Government in the person of Chen Knai Yut. Ostenship Chen Knai Yut's mission to the United States is that of joining the Chinese Embassy at Washington; but it is rumored that in reality he is here to bring about, if possible, the defeat of the proposition to re-enact the Chinese exclusion set, and his arrival is Chinese exclusion act, and his arrival is therefore a matter of more than ordinary import to his fellow countrymen, not only San Francisco, but throughout the

Valuable Timber Land Sold. SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.-John Batcher Jr., has just returned from Minneapolis where he has been for a few weeks past completing the sale of 20,000 acres of val-uable timber land in Eldorado County to a Minneapolis lumber company. It is said the timber will be placed on the market. In order to do this it will be necessary to uild a great mill in the forest of sugar and yellow pine, and also to construct a railroad, involving an expenditure of at lenst \$1,000,000.

#### DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

Proposed Incorporation of Milwan-

kic Means a Determined Fight. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 71,-A peti-County Commissioners next Wednesday asking for the incorporation of the town of Milwaukle. Forty-four names are attached to the petition. Behind the petition is the removal of four powder-houses belonging to as many companies, which some of the people of the town look upon as dangerous. It has developed that the town is divided against itself on the proposition. A remonstrance against the petition is being circulated, and will be prented to the board. It reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, property-owners n the town of Milwaukie, hereby remontrate against the improvement of the said own of Milwaukie, for the reason that

town of Mijwaukie, for the reason that the increase in taxes will depreciate the value of our property."

The algners are as follows: T. R. A. Sellwood, 160 acres: Florence Olson, 16 acres and 1½ blocks; Jacob Ernstberger, 5 blocks: Berthelome Tscharner, 7 acres; E. W. Birkemeler, 1 acre; E. M. Howell, 2 lots.

All of the above are residents of the own. Two Portland men have signed the petition-C. A. Cogswell, an attorney, towns 81 acres of farm land, and J. Page, a wholesale grocer, who owns 23 acres of farm land. Both the Southern Pacific Company and the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company are opposed to incorporation. The main objection to in corporation seems to be the small popula tion. The proposed limits contain, as near as can be estimated, 234 inhabitants. Another objection is the manner in which the town is mapped out. A Milwaukle man said yesterday that the line was too ir regular, being a quarter of a mile on the river front and one mile wide on the eastern boundary. He said that the igners to the petition did not reprethe sentiment of the town, and that Mr Sellwood, who signed the remonstrance owns more property within the propose orporation petition together. It is ex-ected that a determined fight will be made when the matter comes before the board. Mr. Cogswell will present the re-

monstrance, and George C. Brownell will act for the petitioners. The Oregon City Woolen Mills will build an addition to its factory in a short time. A frame atructure 25x100 feet is contem-The Hays land contests have been post-

### STATE WILL APPEAL THE CASE. Supreme Court Must Decide Whether

Davis' Bond Is of No Effect. AT JUNE May 27 -- Attorne R. N. Blackburn is preparing an appeal to the Supreme Court in the suit of the State of Oregon vs. E. P. McCornack and George G. Bingham, to recover on a bond of \$5000, to which they were sureties for G. W. Davis, ex-School Land Clerk, against whom a shortage of \$30,000 exists. Circuit Judge Burnett's opinion rendered Monday exonerated the bondsmen from the payment of the \$5000 on the grounds that the statute of limitation barred the

resecution of the case, Mr. Blackburn was asked today if the decision in the Davis bond case settled any point of law involved in the case pending in the equity department of the Circuit Court, wherein the State of Ore-gon is plaintiff and Sylvester Pennoyer, George W. McBride and Phil Metschan are defendants, they being the members of the State Land Board when the Davis defalcation occurred, and the suit being to recover the amount of the shortage In reply, he stated the defendants in the case in question won out only on the point of statute of limitations, the other of the decision being favorable to the plaintiff. Other than to say that the cases being of suprems importance to the people and would be thoroughly prosecut-ed, Mr. Blackburn declined a further in-

Push Club Entertainment. SALEM, Nov. 17.-The Greater Salem Commercial Club proposes to inaugurate the New Year in an appropriate manner. A monster public entertainment will be held in the City Hall in the interest and under the auspices of the club, on the night of January 1. A band and orchestra have been engaged. The entertainment will conclude with a grand ball in the

Rumors Concerning Earle Failure. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27 .- Many wild umors are being circulated in regard to the failure of Thomas Earle, m Parliament. As a matter of fact, his lia-bilities will not reach \$250,000, all of welch



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loan incurred in connection with the con-struction of the old Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Rallway.

Supreme Court Caces Set for Trial. SALEM, Nov. 27 .- The Suprema Court calendar for the week beginning December 9 has been arranged as follows:
Menday, December 9-Mary Elliott, Ramuel H, Elliott and W, C, Elliott, respondents, vs. Clarence R, Bloyd and J. Reed, appellants.

F. Reed, appellants.

Tuesday, December 10—The Irving Park
Association, a corporation, respondent, vs.

Virginia Watson, appellant.

Wednesday, December II.— Dorothea
Wetmore, appellant, vs. Ward C. Wetmore, respondent.

Thursday, December 12-United States Investment Corporation, Limited, Percy H. Blyth, respondents, vs. W. Masters, receiver of Portland Hospital, appellant; Portland Hospital, E. H. Habi-ghorat, trustee; Portland Hospital Guar-

gnorat, trustee; Portland Hospital Guarantee Company, J. Benson Starr and
Charles H. Chance.

The following orders were made today:
Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Company, appellant, vs. J. L. Hill,
respondent, argued and submitted.

R. B. Boyd, respondent, vs. Portland
General Electric Co., appellant, ordered
on petition that appellant have 20 days'
additional time to file a petition for rehearing. hearing.

#### Chinese Have No Appeal.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 27.-

According to a ruling of the Treasury Department received today by Collector Huestin, the Chinese who have been re-fused transit through the United States to a foreign country by a collector at a port of entry have no appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury. The department holds that a collector at a port of entry is in a position to ascertain whether it is the intention of a Chinese making ap-plication to pass through the United States to a foreign country is bond fide, and that his decision in such cases final.

George Paliman Somewhat Improved REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Nov. 27.— George A. Pullman lies at his home in San Mateo in a precarlous condition. Late this afternoon the patient's condition was somewhat improved, and the physicians in attendance believe he may recover, un-leas a relapse occurs. A few days ago Mr. Pullman contracted a cold, which developed into acute pneumonia, Pullman recently married Mrs. Brazell in Nevada,

Ninth Grade for Public School. HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 27.-At a special school ejection held here today it was voted to establish the ninth grade in the public school. The vote stood 19 to 2, ARGUMENTS FOR ANNEXATION

Why Cuba Should Be a Part of the United States. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.-Lieuten ant-Commander Lucien A. Young, U. S. N., Captein of the Port of Havana, is in Leuisville en route to Washington, for a

brief stay. Speaking about Cuba, Lleutenant Young said: Since the military occupation of Cuba there has been a disposition on the part of the island officials to comply with the Tellor resolution, and in doing so there has been no modification of the laws of the island, and the economical question has never been discussed. The result is that the affairs of Cuba are in the hands of a lot of political and professional rev lutionists who have nothing to lose and

everything to gain.
"Bugar is being sold at \$3 1314 on docks, when it cannot be raised in the interior foo less than \$5.70. Not 10 per cent of last year's tobacco crop has been sold. A committee has been sent to the United States to ask for reciprocity which means a stepping stone to annexation. Why not annex the island and he done with it? Every move means that ultimate

result.
"If the United States should annex Cubs with free introduction of products and with the development of 22 per cent of the uncultivated land, we could control products for which we now ask the European countries, and ask no favor of them. We are to control the isthmian canal, and Cuba is the absolute defense to the com-merce of the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico and the eastern approaches to the canal, and should be the military base for the United States.

"Cuba can give to the United States but one concension, and that should be an-nexation, for we cannot demand privileges as a foreign power of fortifying the port of call' without explanations and arrangements. Furthermore we have spent \$70,000,000 in liberating Cuba, but the Cubans do not seem satisfied, and sek us to give them independent government. Then they want us to get out of the islands and sacrifice \$25,000,000 in duty from "The only salvation for Cuba is abso-

lute acquiscence to the mandates of the United States. In my opinion they should be given home rule under a Governor appointed by the United States with power to veto any act that they may make, subtect, of course to the approval of Con-

David Nation Got a Divorce. MEDICINE LODGE, Nov. 27.-David K. Nation was today granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie. The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband, and divided

Is owing to the Bank of British North America and Moison's Bank, and very much the greater part to the former institution. As far as his Victoria and Vancouver Island businesses were concerned, they paid well, but he was crippied through having to pay interest on a heavy lean instructed in connection with the control of the court Mrs. Nation sale that one reason she fought the proceedings was that she wished to continue to share the pension money drawn by her share the pension money drawn by her husband, Judge Gillett granted the diverce on the ground of gross neglect of duty, when Mrs. Nation started out on her correct of joint-amashing a year ago, Nation assemed to be in sympathy when saids. But when he are ready. ner raids. But when she spent all of time away from home crusading or se ing sentences in jail for destroying pr he went to the home of his daugh n Indiana and lived. He was Mrs. Non's second husband, and was nearly years old. The couple had lived togeth

> Workings of the Chinese Tariff. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Shangh correspondent of the London Times as New York Times says a specific tariff of textiles, which represents 60 per cent of the total imports, is now in force. It has been indorsed by representative merchants of the different nationalities, and he been accepted by the customs authorities on justructions from Sir Robert Hart director of Chinese imperial maritime cus Customs procedure in conformit with the terms of the protect proved unworkable after one day' trial. The payment of duties wa withheld by the importers for a formighand there was general dislocation of trade. Matters have now been satisfactorily adjusted.

Diverted From the Sucz Route. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-Four hundred an ighteen sacks of Australian mail are be ing rushed across the continent to rea New York in time for the steamer leavis on Baturday for Queenstown. The ma on Baturday for Queenstown. The ma left San Francisco Monday. This is th second installment of Australian mail d verted from the Suez Canal route to the trans-American pathway.

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